

## CLAIMS

I claim:

- 5           1.       A label assembly comprising:  
              a writing surface for removably receiving indicia;  
              a semi-rigid core supporting said writing surface, said core defining a  
              slot positioned and sized to releasably receive an edge of a generally planar surface.
- 10           2.       The label assembly of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said  
              writing surface includes a whiteboard for removably receiving dry-erase indicia.
3.       The label assembly of claim 1, wherein said writing surface extends at  
              least partially beyond said edge of said surface when said edge is received within said  
15       slot.
4.       The label assembly of claim 1, further comprising an elongate  
              projection extending lengthwise along said writing surface and extending in a lateral  
              direction generally perpendicular to said writing surface.
- 20           5.       The label assembly of claim 4, wherein said elongate projection is  
              sized and shaped to act as a second writing surface.
6.       The label assembly of claim 4, wherein said elongate projection bears  
25       permanent indicia.

7. The label assembly of claim 4, wherein said elongate projection includes one or more straight or curved segments at least partially surrounding said writing surface.

5 8. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein said surface comprises a wall of an open container.

9. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein said writing surface adheres to said core.

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10. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein said writing surface comprises a front writing surface facing a first direction and a rear writing surface facing a second direction generally opposing said first direction.

15 11. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein said core further defines a second slot, distinct from said slot, said second slot also positioned and sized to releasably receive said edge.

12. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein an area of said writing surface  
20 bears permanent indicia.

13. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said writing surface includes a vinyl-coated writing surface for removably receiving water-soluble indicia.

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14. The label assembly of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of said writing surface includes a metallic core such that said writing surface is suitable for removably receiving magnetic indicia.

15. The label assembly of claim 1, further comprising a generally transparent film releasably adhered to at least a portion of said writing surface.

16. A method of releasably mounting an erasable label across an edge of a generally planar surface, said method comprising:
- providing a writing surface to receive said label, said writing surface suitable for removably receiving indicia from a writing instrument;
  - 5 mounting said writing surface to a semi-rigid core;
  - forming a slot within said core, said slot positioned and sized to releasably receive said edge;
  - inserting said edge into said slot to a depth.
- 10 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:
- providing a whiteboard to receive said label, said whiteboard suitable for removably receiving dry-erase indicia.
- 15 18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:
- adjusting said depth such that said writing surface extends at least partially beyond said edge.
19. The method of claim 16, wherein said surface comprises a wall of an open container and said edge defines an upper plane,
- 20 adjusting said depth such that said writing surface extends at least partially above said upper plane.
20. The method of claim 16, further comprising:
- providing an elongate projection extending lengthwise along said
  - 25 writing surface and extending in a lateral direction generally perpendicular to said writing surface.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said step of providing an elongate projection further comprises:

sizing and shaping said elongate projection for use as a second writing surface.

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22. The method of claim 20, wherein said step of providing an elongate projection further comprises:

arranging one or more straight or curved segments of said elongate projection to at least partially surround said writing surface.

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23. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

providing a second writing surface facing a direction generally opposing that of said writing surface.

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24. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

forming a second slot within said core, distinct from said slot, said second slot also positioned and sized to releasably receive said edge.

25. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

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printing permanent indicia upon an area of said writing surface.

26. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

providing a vinyl-coated writing surface to receive said label, said coated writing surface suitable for removably receiving water-soluble indicia.

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27. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

providing a metallic core beneath said writing surface such that said writing surface is suitable for removably receiving a magnetic indicia.

28. The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
providing a releasably adhesive and generally transparent film sized  
and shaped to be placed upon at least a portion of said writing surface.

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